

## Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11

## LOCAL MATTERS

For this district fair weather preceded in southern Virginia by rain, cold or northwesterly winds high on the coast.

**THE BUSINESS MEN WHO SUCCEED.**—Now is the time when the merchant and the tradesman reap large returns from the forethought or skill that has provided for holiday buyers those things which they must have if they would begin the New Year aright. One thing more is necessary, in addition to the wisdom that discerns and the ingenuity that creates what may best suit the fickle fancy of the public. The news of what has been done must be spread promptly and quickly before all the people. This is where the advertising columns of the GAZETTE come in to supplement and render more effectual the best thought and the deftest handwork of our traders and manufacturers. Every line of an announcement is couched with avidity by a vast multitude, ready and eager to reward thrift and energy. It will be observed that the prosperous business men of this city use the GAZETTE's columns the most liberally. They know the golden key that unlocks the gateway to success. It is publicity—which the GAZETTE furnishes by its large circulation.

**THE COUNTY BRICK YARDS.**—Several years ago the excellent brick clay of Alexandria county attracted attention in Washington, and besides individual enterprise, three or four corporations established themselves in the work of brick-making between the Columbia road and Four Mile run. In a few years a considerable village sprung up there. Many separate houses were erected and a row of dwellings was built in the neighborhood of the large brick works. To furnish business facilities a railway station was made and a postoffice established at "Brickhaven." Within the present year, however, setbacks have occurred at the village, work has been diminished, the population decreased, and at the close of this week the postoffice at "Brickhaven" will be discontinued, as heretofore stated in the GAZETTE. The plans there have, however, made the beginning of what promises to be ultimately a busy and prosperous community. It is learned that the Columbia Brick Company, which recently went into the hands of a receiver, have submitted an offer of compromise to their creditors, which has virtually been accepted, and the company will in all probability resume control of their works next week.

**POLICE REPORT.**—Last night was rainy and cool with one prisoner and four lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Scott Butler, colored, arrested by officer Brenner charged with being drunk and disorderly in "Petersburg" last night, and also with assaulting an officer, was fined \$7.50. Butler was very disorderly and stubbornly resisted arrest. He had to be clubbed, and when taken in custody called on his companions to rescue him.

Geo. Pines, colored, arrested on the charge of assaulting Alfred Richardson, was fined \$2.50 or given 30 days on the gang.

The case of two residents of adjoining houses on Duke street, charged with slandering each other, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. It appears that but a frame partition separates the two houses through which the females had heard uncomplimentary things said about each other.

**FESTIVALS.**—The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church, in Prince George's county, Md., will give a festival at Fort Detrick opposite this city, to-morrow evening. This is one of the old colonial churches of Maryland and is in need of repairs. The steamer Harry Linder will leave the King street wharf at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening and return at 11, thereby affording any persons from this city who desire to do so an opportunity to attend.

The oyster supper for Oliver church in Fairfax county, will be held at Mr. Everett H. Triplett's on to-morrow evening, instead of Thursday, as heretofore published. There will also be an oyster supper for the benefit of the Rectory fund of the church at the Rectory, Potomac, on Friday evening next.

**FAILED TO AGREE.**—The jury in the case of James Hill, colored, on trial in the Corporation Court yesterday for feloniously cutting Fred. Daves at a ball in this city a few weeks since, failed to agree after being locked up several hours and were last night discharged. The jury for a time stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction, but finally eleven agreed to a verdict for two months' imprisonment in jail and a fine of \$5, while the twelfth stood out for a penalty verdict. Judge Stuart at a late hour discharged the jury, and will try the case again on Thursday next.

**FIRES.**—The barn and all its contents, including five fine horses, belonging to Mr. H. J. Kite, of Midland, in Fauquier county, were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night last. The cause of the fire is not known, and there was no insurance on the property. The barn and horse, together with four cows, of the same place, near Midland, in Loudoun county, were destroyed by fire on Friday night last. The property was insured for \$300 in the Fairfax Mutual Company.

**PERSONAL.**—Mr. John W. Burke has returned from a hunting trip in Carolina county.

Mr. J. D. Stinson and Miss Carrie Atwell are to be married to-night.

Mr. Lewis McKee left this morning to attend the conference of the Wm. Houston wing of the republican party which meets in Richmond today.

Mr. Thomas Collingsworth continues quite sick at his home on Fairfax street.

**DEATH OF COL. BRIDGES.**—Col. R. R. Bridges, president of the Wilmington and Weldon, Washington, Columbia and Annapolis, and Annapolis and Raleigh railroads, died very suddenly of apoplexy at Columbia, S. C., yesterday. Col. Bridges was the father of Mr. R. R. Bridges, of this city, engineer of maintenance of way of the Midland road.

**Y. M. C. A.**—The General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. Walter L. Hatch, a native of London, Eng., is expected to arrive in this city to-night. On Tuesday next a general public reception will be given him, and the friends of the association are cordially invited to visit the rooms and make Mr. Hatch's acquaintance.

**FIGHT.**—A fight occurred on Washington street near King about 10:30 o'clock last night between two young men, the difficulty growing out of a quarrel about a young woman. Some excitement was caused but on the approach of the police the men separated and made off.

**REQUISITION.**—At the last term of the grand jury of Loudoun county, an indictment for seduction was found against Harry S. Fry. Fry is living at Brownsville, Pa., and on yesterday Governor Lee issued a requisition on the Pennsylvania authorities for the young man.

**VIRGINIA HAMS.**—The Washington Post, in referring to a paragraph concerning the delicious hams that are cured at Smithfield, Va., and in Rappahannock county, of the same State, says it is a mistake that the Smithfield ham is better than the Rappahannock ham. "In the neighborhood of Smithfield," he said, "the hogs killed for pork are fed on peanuts that grow there in such great quantities. Rappahannock is included in a vast chestnut growing district and the hogs there feed on chestnuts every autumn before being killed. This gives their meat the richest possible flavor. It stands to reason, of course, that chestnuts would make a richer meat than peanuts, though both are excellent. This is why I say the Rappahannock ham beats the Smithfield ham."

**COMPLAINTS.**—Corporation Attorney S. G. Brent to-day complained to Mayor Downham of the blocking of the streets in the upper part of the city by trains of cars which are left standing on the tracks, and also called the attention of the Mayor to the condition of Fayette street which, he says, the railroad company is bound to keep in repair.

**A Luxury and Necessity.**—For rich and poor who wish to enjoy good health, and who do not wish to resort to bitter, nauseous liver medicines and cathartics, is the concentrated California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Christmas is but two weeks off to-day.

A special meeting will be held at Salvation Army Hall to-night.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-night.

The Friday Night Club will give another hop at McBurney's Hall on Friday night next.

The committee on light, streets and finance of the city council met last night to consider matters which will be presented at the meeting of council to-night.

The farm near Midland, in Fauquier county, will be sold by Spotswood Pitcher, just prior to his death several years ago, to Charles Scholer, has been purchased from Scholer by T. C. and Julian Pitcher, two of Spotswood Pitcher's sons.

The exchange papers received at this office show that the merchants in every city and town are now vying with each other as to who can present the most attractive advertisement in their respective papers. Wide awake merchants have long ago found out that advertising pays.

Petitions advocating the claims of several republicans for the postmastership are already being circulated and are receiving the signatures of many citizens, including some democrats. What the latter have to do with the matter is not altogether plain.

The Court of Appeals has granted a stay of proceedings and supersedeas in the case of Fleming vs. the City of Alexandria—the hay scales case—until the proceedings of the court below can be reviewed.

The three masted schooner B. I. Hazard, from New York for Georgetown, arrived at Norfolk yesterday in distress, having on Sunday, during a gale lost sails and spars and having sprung her rudder.

Some ill feeling has been engendered among a number of young ladies who collected for a fair recently held in this city growing out of charges and counter charges that proper returns were not made.

Mayor elect Grant, of New York, enjoyed a second fox hunt at Warrenton yesterday and was in at the death.

The Corporation Court adjourned last night until Thursday next at 11:30.

**CATARH CURED.** health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

A called meeting of the Hydraulic Steam Fire Engine Company will be held Wednesday evening, December 12, at 7 1/2 o'clock. Functional attendance is requested.

dec11 2r CHAS. GOODRICH, 1st Vice Pres.

**TYPE-WRITING DONE BY**

Mrs. B. L. BROADUS,

At 601 Queen street.

Pupils taken. dec11 1f

## CHRISTMAS GOODS.

In great variety.

At very low prices.

Also a full assortment of

TOYS.

Call and see them.

We can save you money.

dec11 AMOS R. LAYMAKER.

**ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE.**—Having been appointed administratrix of JOHN P. RICE, deceased, I hereby notify all persons to whom his estate is indebted to present their claims to me duly authenticated as soon as possible, and all persons who are indebted to said estate to pay the same to me without delay.

dec11 1m MARGARET E. RICE, Adm'r.

**JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.**

**Hardware, Guns, and Cutlery.**

WHEELS, NAILS, IRON, STEEL.

**BARBED WIRE.**

MECHANICAL AND GARDEN TOOLS.

No. 315 King street.

dec10 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**RED WARRIOR and LIGHT HORSE HARRY CHOPPING AXES.** Diston's Patent Cross-Cut Saws, Wood Saws, BROAD AXES and Mechanics' Tools generally, in great variety.

dec10 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

**THE LADIES FRIENDS—A CARPET SWEEPER and an ENTERPRISE MEAT CUTTER.** Both are useful all the year round and makes capital Christmas gifts.

dec10 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

**SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.**—We have a full stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class.

dec10 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

**MINI MESSINA ORANGES and LEMONS RECEIVED TO-DAY**

dec10 J. C. MILBURN.

**FOR "BEST RETURNS" try the POTOMAC FLOUR.** For sale by

dec10 J. C. MILBURN.

**JAMAICA ORANGES and prime BALDWIN APPLES** just received by

dec10 J. C. MILBURN.

**PRIME CHEESE, DRIED BEEF, FRESH BUTTER and EGGS** for sale by

dec10 J. C. MILBURN.

**DUFFY'S MALT and G. O. TAYLOR'S WHISKIES**, in cases, just received.

dec10 GEO. McBURNIEY & SON.

**McBURNIEY** has just received Malaga Grapes, Cape Cod Cranberries, New Layer Figs and Fresh Cocoanuts.

dec10 J. C. MILBURN.

**FINE WINTER CURED HAMS** for sale low by

dec10 J. C. MILBURN.

**MONTSEERAT LIME FRUIT JUICE** for sale by

dec10 J. C. MILBURN.

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

## HOLIDAY TRADE.

Valencia Raisins,  
Laver Raisins,  
New Currants,  
Mixed Nuts,  
Prime Citron,  
Coke's Gelatine,  
Nelson's Gelatine,  
Chambers' Gelatine,  
Dried Sugar Corn,  
Italian Macaroni,  
Campbell's Mince Meat,  
Campbell's Fruit Butter,  
Fancy New Orleans Molasses,  
Sweet Cider,  
Italian and American Sardines,  
Cooking Brandy,  
French Brandy,  
Cooking Wine and very old Sherry,  
Scotch Whisky and Pure Old Rye,  
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,  
Purest New England Rum,  
Piper Heidsieck Champagne,  
In pints and quarts,  
Ackron Oat Meal,  
Bu wheat, Olive Oil,  
Mixed Pickles and  
Canned Goods,  
all at lowest prices.

dec11 W. A. JOHNSON & CO., Cor. Royal and Cameron sts.

## Christmas Presents.

Watches.

M. W. GALT, BRO. & CO.,

1107 Penna. Ave., Washington, D. C.

Call attention to their stock of Watches, comprising all the most desirable movements and styles of casing, from the lowest price for which a reliable time-keeper can be bought to the most expensive. They have, in gold cases, specially fine movements:

Large size, for gentlemen.....\$75 00

Medium size, for gentlemen.....60 00

Small size, for ladies.....40 00

In Silver Cases:

Large size, for gentlemen.....\$15 00

Small size, for ladies.....15 00

Small size, for boys.....12 00

These Watches bear our firm name and are fully guaranteed.

Misses' Silver Watches, \$5 and \$10.

American Waltham Watches of all grades, in gold cases, from \$30 upward; in silver cases correspondingly low.

dec11 A. C. HARMON & CO.

**READY FOR CHRISTMAS!**

**L. SHUMAN,**

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS,

Announces that he is prepared to meet the wants of the Christmas and Holiday trade. His stock of Cakes, Black, Plain and other kinds, is large, and his supply of Confectionery, Nuts, &c., unexcelled. Cakes of all kinds made to order.

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## GRAND EXHIBITION

## HOLIDAY GOODS

## FRENCH'S,

Nos. 417 and 419 King street.

So varied and choice a selection in the several departments, unique in design and beautiful in finish, coupled with prices which defy competition from any source, has had no equal in the past.

An attempted description would fill the entire GAZETTE. In brief, all the standard authors in prose and poetry are represented.

Bibles, from the largest, with both version; all prices, down to 25 cents each; Juvenile Books for the million; Plush Sets in every shade; Shaving, Comb and Brush Manicure Sets; Vienna Leather Goods; Japanese Rose Jars, very handsome; Card Cases, Portmonaies, Autograph and Photograph Albums in all sizes; very handsome Writing Desks and Work Boxes from 50c to \$20 each; everything new and novel in Stationery and Papeteries from 10c to \$5 each in fine plush cases. A thousand other things which time precludes mentioning. Novelties will be received daily as they appear up to the holidays. Everybody should see this stock before buying.

dec11 G. E. FRENCH.

**ROASTED and GREEN COFFEES** for sale at lower prices by

dec11 J. C. MILBURN.

**THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS**—A fresh lot just received.

dec11 GEO. McBURNIEY & SON.

**SEALING WAX** for sealing fruit jars, bottles, &c. Several kinds at very low prices.

dec11 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

**10 DOZ. LINEN-BOSOM SHIRTS** closing out at 30c.

dec11 CHAPMAN, Agent, 424 King street.

**FINEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS**, small sizes, for sale low by

dec11 J. C. MILBURN.

**10 BBS NEW HOMINY and HOMINY CRISPS** just received by

dec11 J. C. MILBURN.

**PURE CIDER VINEGAR** for table and pickling purposes at

dec11 J. C. MILBURN'S.

**PHILLIPS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA**, highly recommended by physicians, for sale at

dec11 J. C. MILBURN'S.

**NEW YORK CHAMPAGNE CIDER**, 30c. per gallon, just received.

dec11 GEO. McBURNIEY & SON.

**DRIED CHERRIES, Evaporated Peaches and Apples** for sale by

dec11 J. C. MILBURN.

**RODGER YARN** at reduced prices, to close out the present season, at 325 King street, corner of Royal.

dec11 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**EDAM CHEESE** just received by

dec11 J. C. MILBURN.

**MAPLE SYRUP**, on draught and in bottles, for sale by

dec11 J. C. MILBURN.

## AMUSEMENTS.

## OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.

First appearance in Alexandria of the distinguished artists,

MISS KATE CLAXTON

AND

MR. CHAS. A. STEVENSON.

Accompanied by Mr. ARTHUR H. FOREST and their own supporting company, in an elaborate production of the great London and New York success.

**"THE WORLD AGAINST HER."**

The grandest and most successful production the New York stage has known for years. Magnificent scenery, marvelous effects, picturesque costumes, wonderful settings.

Prices—Gallery, 25 and 35c; first floor, 50c; reserved seats, 75c; a few front seats, 25c extra.

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## Grand Illuminated Tour of Europe,

By PROF. NUGENT,

TO BE GIVEN AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1893, AT 7:30 P. M.

BENEFIT BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Tickets—Adults 15c; children under 14 years 10c.

The tour will be interspersed with choice poems by the young Southern Elocutionist, Mr. Lawrence E. Gorham, each poem being illustrated by beautiful views taken from life models.

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## FANCY GROCERIES.

**1250 LBS**

**FANCY FIGS,**

CHEAP AT

**RAMSAY'S.**

**IMPORTED JAMS**

EIGHT KINDS,

Just received by

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**RAISINS.**

DEHESA FLATS,

CONNOISSEUR CLUSTERS,

IMPERIAL CABINETS, -

" HALF BOXES,

CALIFORNIA LONDON,

" MUSCATELS,

FLAT Q. LONDON,

SULTANA, ONDARA, VALENCIA,

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**FINE PRUNES**

AND

**DATES.**

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**NUTS.**

ALMONDS, three kinds,

FANCY WALNUTS,

LARGE PECANS,

FILBERTS,

GOOD PALM NUTS.

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**ATMORE'S**

**MINCE MEAT**

AND

**ENGLISH PLUM PUDDINGS**

**G. WM. RAMSAY.**

**SOLID GOLD SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES**, \$3.75. Gold Tooth Picks, Pens and Pencils, Silver Match Boxes, Card Cases, &c.

dec11 R. C. ACTON, 606 King st.

**APPLES!**

167 barrels of

CHOICE WESTERN NEW YORK APPLES

Just received by

dec11 CHAS. KING & SON.